



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	10/081,705
Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date:	02/21/02
		First Named Inventor	John Barthelow CLASSEN
		Art Unit	2161
		Examiner	Etienne Pierre LEROUX
		Attorney Docket No.	46424-204984 [formerly 22499-68466]

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Previously submitted If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. |
| i. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed |
| i. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amendment/Reply |
| iii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) |
| iv. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |

2. **Miscellaneous**

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| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

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| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. |
| i. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) |
| ii. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) |
| iii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Check in the amount of \$ <u>455.00</u> enclosed |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Evelyn H. McConathy	Registration No.	35,279
Signature	<i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i>	Date	July 11, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via First Class Mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 11, 2006..

Name	Brenda Matrajji	Date	July 11, 2006
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